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Takeshi WADA et al

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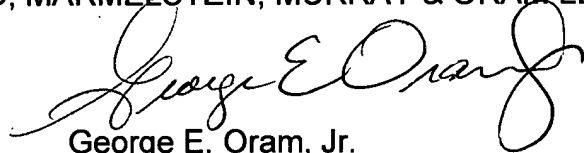
In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated November 5, 1999, enclosed herewith for filing is the verified English translation of the Japanese language specification and claims filed on October 18, 1999, for the above-identified patent application.

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☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

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☐ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☐ is missing or unsigned.
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An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

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